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Ms. Vicki Sue Davis
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Dear Ms. Davis:

This letter is in response to your Request for Additional Information, dated April 28, 2009.

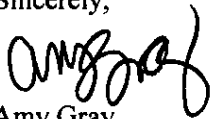
The FEC noted that Friends of Senator Carl Levin (the "Committee") failed to file a 48-Hour Notice for Mr. Daniel Drake's \$2,300 contribution dated 10/16/08. The contribution was accurately reported on the Committee's 30-Day Post General Report.

The missing 48-Hour Notice was due to the fact that the Committee was not made aware of Mr. Drake's contribution until an upload of the direct mail data had been completed for the period covering 10/16/08-11/24/08. Although the Committee had informed its direct mail company that it was to be immediately notified of all contributions of \$1,000 or higher that were received during the 48 Hour Reporting Period, the direct mail company failed to forward Mr. Drake's contribution information to the Committee in a timely manner.

Although the Committee acknowledges that it did not file the required 48-Hour Notice in this instance, please note that the Committee filed accurate 48-Hour Notices throughout the 2008 election cycle, as well as previous election cycles. Any omission on the part of the Committee in this instance was inadvertent.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions, or if I can provide additional assistance.

Sincerely,



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